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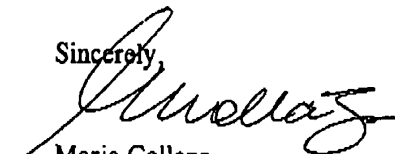
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To date, an International Search Report has not yet issued for International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/10033, filed April 1, 2003.

Furthermore, a Demand for International Preliminary Examination was filed on October 20, 2003 and we have not yet received a Written Opinion.

Please advise us of the status of the search and examination of this application.

Sincerely,



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